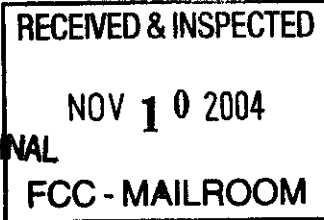


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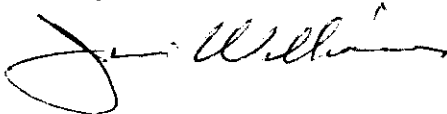
October 13, 2004

Subject: Federal Communications Commission (MB Docket No. 04-207)

Dear Mr. Istook:

The U.S. Congress and the Federal Communications Commission have proposed an "a la carte" per-channel-charge or themed tier programming and pricing options for programming distribution on cable television and direct broadcast satellite systems. It would limit broadcast ministries to only those consumers who specifically order and pay for cable channels with religious programming. There are many Christians in Oklahoma who are shut-in and can't visit area churches. Many of them are on a fixed income and can not afford another cable bill. We believe that by passing this it is one more attempt to take away our freedom of speech as Christians. The effects of the "a la carte cable regulation" proposal would be devastating to religious broadcasting. It would cut broadcasts from over 90 million households to just a few million. We would ask you to stand with us to strike down this "a la carte cable regulation". Your consideration in this is greatly appreciated.
Thank You!

Sincerely,



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